

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ODELIA ABECASSIS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OSCAR S. WYATT, JR. , et al.,

Defendants.

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C.A. No. 4:09-CV-03884

**THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT SERONO PHARMA INTERNATIONAL'S  
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the following Corporate Disclosure Statement is submitted on behalf of Third-Party Defendant Serono Pharma International.<sup>1</sup>

Serono Pharma International was a wholly-owned division of Ares Trading S.A., a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland with its principal place of business in Aubonne, Switzerland.

The parent corporation of Ares Trading S.A. is Merck KGaA, a publicly listed company on the Frankfurt stock exchange. No other publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of the stock of Ares Trading S.A.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> Serono Pharma International, the named defendant in this action, was a division of Ares Trading S.A. The Serono Pharma International division is now dissolved, and Ares Trading S.A. files this corporate disclosure statement on its behalf.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 6, 2013, a copy of the foregoing Corporate Disclosure Statement was filed via the S.D. Texas CM/ECF system. Service on counsel was made on all registered parties through the Panel's CM/ECF system, and paper copies will be sent to those indicated as non-registered participants on the date of filing.

Dated: May 6, 2013

/s/ Roger L. McCleary